

**MEMORY CARD BRIDGE**

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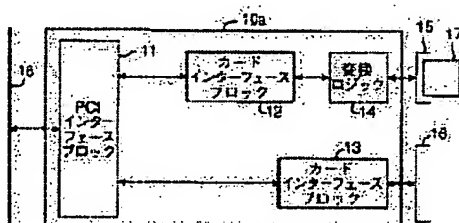
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**Abstract of JP 2002073522 (A)**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a compact means capable of connecting each of information equipment and a small-sized memory card while sufficiently and effectively utilizing such merit that the small-sized memory card is small in size.

**SOLUTION:** A PCI card bus bridge (PCIC) 10a for personal computer(PC) (information equipment) is provided with a PCI bus interface block 11, first and second two card interface blocks 12 and 13 based on the PCMCIA standard and a conversion logic 14 for converting the data of a small-sized memory card specification to a PC card specification or vice versa. Further, the PCIC 10a is provided with a small-sized memory card slot 15 and a PC card slot 16. Since the conversion logic 14 is provided inside the PCIC 10a, the merit of a small-sized memory card 17 can be sufficiently and effectively utilized.



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